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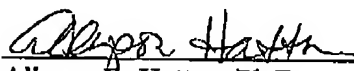
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In accordance with telephone conversations of March 27, 2006, through March 31, 2006, between the Examiner and Applicants' representative Allyson Hatton, Applicants submit the following draft amended claim set, in understanding that the claims will be allowed upon entry of the amendment. The amendment is consistent with the Examiner's suggestions presented by telephone conference on March 27, 2006.

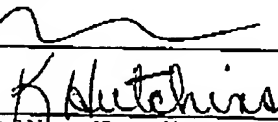
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